

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 08 August 2020

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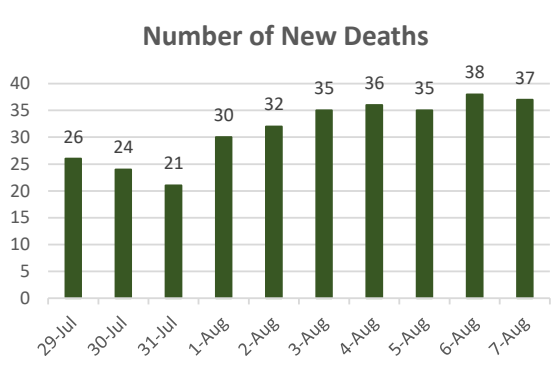
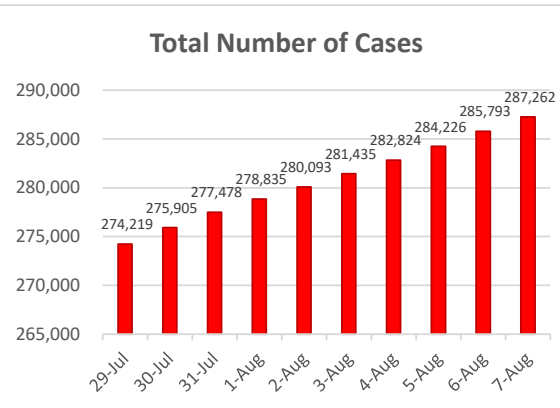
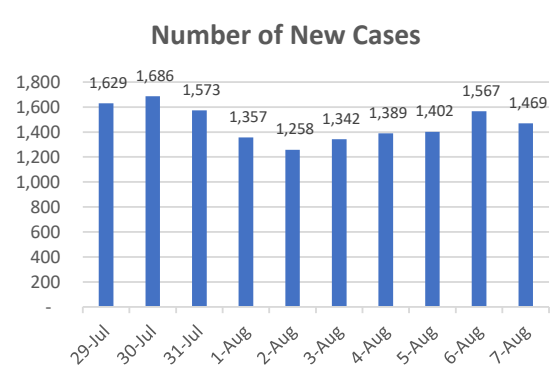
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	19,187,943	716,075	1,623,451	42,759
New	2,629,654 in 10 days	59,982 in 10 days	115,717 in 10 days	3,944 in 10 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	287,262	250,440	3,130	33,692	1,828	3,754,850
New	14,672 in 10 days	21,871 in 10 days	314 in 10 days	-	-	517,119 in 10 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- 40% of the new cases are female and 60% are male.
- Based on cases reported in 8 days, cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (805), Makkah (723), Hufuf (562), Khamis Mushait (446), Dammam (440), Madina (426), Jeddah (379) and Buraidah (359).
- On 6 and 7 August, MoH published new infections by region: Al Sharkia (524), Makkah (517), Asir (458), Riyadh (411), and Al-Qasim (267).
- Saudi Arabia will host the Riyadh Global Digital Health Summit on 11-12 August, to discuss the vital role of digital health in the fight against current and future pandemics.
- MoH have carried out 153,000 inspection visits to health facilities and registered 5,000 violations with closure of 150 establishments.
- Reduction of new infections which was outpaced by recoveries, reducing number of active cases and critical cases.
- Successful completion of Hajj and quarantine of pilgrims returning home for 14 days.
- Saudi Arabia is training dogs to sniff out individuals infected with coronavirus at all customs entry points.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics and welcomes feedback, see link.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- MoH COVID-19 updates: <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- WHO interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics: <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-target-product-profiles-for-covid-19-therapeutics>

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